

House Resolution No. 3894

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and

Whereas, Benjamin Curtis Heider, of Columbia, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on August 17, 2008, at which ceremony he will have the honor of saying the opening prayer; and

Whereas, Benjamin Curtis Heider, the son of Curtis and Robin Heider and a member of Boy Scout Troop 705, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project and meeting all other criteria; and

Whereas, Benjamin Curtis Heider's Eagle project consisted of building a chain-link fence around part of a basketball court at one of the Coyote Hill homes; and

Whereas, a Scout since 2002, Benjamin Curtis Heider has earned an impressive thirty-one merit badges; and

Whereas, being an Eagle Scout has always carried with it a special significance, not only in Scouting but also as he enters higher education, business or industry, and community service, and the award is a performance-based achievement whose standards have been well-maintained over the years; and

Whereas, the goals of Scouting—citizenship training, character development, and personal fitness—remain important for all Scouts, whether or not they attain the Eagle Scout rank; and

Whereas, Benjamin Curtis Heider realizes that the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that requires considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our congratulations to Benjamin Curtis Heider and wish him every success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Eagle Scout Benjamin Curtis Heider.

Offered by _____
Representative Ed Robb
District No. 24

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3894, adopted August 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker